

THE CAPITAL JOURNAL. PUBLISHED DAILY, EXCEPT SUNDAY, BY THE Capital Journal Publishing Company. Postoffice Block, Commercial Street. HOFER BROTHERS, Editors.

A BUSINESS G.VERNOR. Oregon is suffering for want of a business governor—one who will attend strictly to the business of the state and as strictly mind his own business according to the constitution.

Did Its Duty. The city council did its duty last night in starting the retrenchment ordinance so well along that it is incumbent on the new council to take them up and make them into actual law.

SUGGESTED COMMENT. Chris. Evans is the best highwayman after all. The Salem city council starts in with good resolutions for the New Year.

A NATIONAL APPROPRIATION. The American Protective Tariff League in special and extraordinary session on December 16th, responding to the earnest request of wage earners, unanimously agreed that it was necessary to call upon the press of the United States to urge every patriotic citizen to assist in defeating the proposed Wilson free trade tariff.

MR. HADLEY AS RECEIVER. Judge Fullerton did the right thing in continuing Mr. Hadley in the receivership of the Oregon Pacific until he can present a clearer statement of its affairs.

Economize in Paper. Clean newspapers, tied in bundles of 100, not cut, for sale at this office at fifteen cents a bundle.

Farm for Sale. Eighty acres with bottom land at Skamokawa, 13 miles from Columbia river. 60 acres clear, well adapted for dairying.

General Rusk's Prayer. More than a score of times during his illness General Rusk asked to have the Lord's Prayer repeated.

Resurrection. At an inquest in a certain town in the north of England on a man who had been drowned the policeman giving his evidence was asked by the coroner if means had been taken to resuscitate the body.

Headquarters for all daily papers, at J. L. Bennett's post office block news stand.

RETRICHMENT IN THE COUNTY. The taxpayers will be very much gratified at the step taken by the city council to reduce expenses about \$5000.

THE IDIOT. Through his mishapen soul and brain No thought has passed and left its trace, And all that brings him joy and pain Finds in his breast no dwelling place.

NOCTURNAL ANIMALS. Their Deficiency in Color Made Up by Proficiency in Sound. It is noteworthy that in almost every race and climate the colors of nocturnal animals are dingier and gloomier than those of their diurnal allies and representatives.

THE HUMAN HEART. The human heart is a hollow muscle of a conical form, placed between the two lungs and inclosed in the pericardium or heart sac.

Vegetable Diet. Vegetarianism is often called a fad, but it is a healthy and innocent one and the natural reaction against the present state of things.

A Man Thermometer. Let man make the best thermometer. Fahrenheit never invented better ones.

Blowing It. Mudge—I was just thinking of the resemblance between my salary and my breath.

Yabley—How's that—all wind? "No-o. Not that exactly. But as soon as I draw it I have to blow it."

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TODAY'S MARKETS. Prices Current by Telegraph—Local and Portland Quotations. SALEM, December 29, 4 p. m.—Office DAILY CAPITAL JOURNAL. Quotations for day and up to hour of going to press were as follows:

SALEM PRODUCE MARKET. FRUIT. Apples—30c to 75c a bushel. BUTCHER STOCK. Veals—dressed 5 cts. Hogs—dressed 11 to 12.

FARM PRODUCTS. Wool—Best, 10c. Hops—Small seed, 17 to 18c. Eggs—Cash, 37 1/2.

LIVE POULTRY. Chickens—no market, ducks, 20 to 10; turkeys, slow sale, choice, 10c; eggs 5 to 7c.

PORTLAND QUOTATIONS. Grain, Fed. etc. Flour—Standard, \$2.75; Walls Walls, \$3.15; Graham, \$2.40; superfine, \$2.25 per barrel.

SALESMAN'S MARKET. Wool: Oregon Eastern choice, 10c; do inferior, 7c; do valley, 12c to 15c.

SPICES. 75 lbs. mustard. 40 lbs. black pepper. 30 lbs. ginger. 25 lbs. allspice.

CROCKERY. 15 dozen tea saucers. 15 dozen quart soup bowls. 1 dozen 1 1/2 gal. coffee cups.

SOAP. 2,000 lbs. extra pale avon. 20 lbs. shaving, in casks (J. B. Williams & Co.).

TOBACCO. 2,000 lbs. Sledge Hammer. MEATS. 600 lbs. per day, more or less, of beef as required in equal parts of fore and hind quarters.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION. The drug and medicine firm heretofore doing business under the style of Smith & Steiner, have this day dissolved partnership by mutual consent.

Bids for Asylum Supplies. THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE Oregon State Insane Asylum invite sealed proposals for furnishing at the asylum near Salem, Oregon, the following supplies for the six months ending June 30, 1894.

PLUMBING. 1 doz. each 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4 and 2 inch tees. 1 doz. each 1/2, 3/4, 1, 1 1/4 and 2 inch elbows.

DRY GOODS. 10 yards cotton flannel, Nashua XXX. 100 yards unbleached 46 inch. 1,000 yards Mariner's stripe.

CLOTHING. 6 pairs Jean pants, 29-32. 20 pairs Men's shirts, 30-34.

STATIONERY. 3 gross pens, London Incandescence No. 4. 2 gross pens, London Incandescence No. 7.

DRIED FRUIT. In barrels or boxes. 2,500 lbs. apples. 2,000 lbs. peaches.

HARDWARE. 1 dozen feather dusters, striped. 1 doz. wash tubs, best quality.

DRUGS. 5 lbs. acid carboric crystal, pure. 10 lbs. acid muriatic, 16 oz. commercial.

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6 spools linen thread, No. 55. 6 spools linen thread, No. 55. 6 bottles salicylic acid, No. 12.

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